Golden Gloves Entrants

Representing the Britannia Boxing Club at the Pacific Northwest Golden Gloves tournament in Seattle, Feb. 20 and 21, will be Alex McDonald, left, and Ernie Falconer.—(Colonist photo.)

Few Familiar Curling Names As Brier Lineup Nearly Set

There won't be many familiar faces, among the curlers, that is, when play starts in the 1959 Canadian curling championships in Quebec City, March 2.

Another defending provincial champion bit the dust yesterday as Ernie Richardson of Regina's Civil Service Curling Club trimmed Gordon Grimes of Eston to win the Saskatchewan title. Grimes played in the 1958 Brier in Victoria and had been favored to win.

He didn't come too close, however, in the final. He was beaten yesterday afternoon, 11-5, as Richardson won the best-of-three final in straight games. Grimes scored two on the seventh end to tie it at 5-5, never got the chalk again as Richardson got three on the eighth, two on the 10th and one on the 11th. The ninth end was blanked.

FAMILY RINK

Richardson, who has his brother, Garnet, and cousins Arnold and Wes Richardson on his rink, won the first game Friday night, 6-5.

With Jack Bergman of Montreal Outremont winning the Quebec title yesterday, Herb Olson of Edmonton becoming Alberta champion and Dick McCully winning in New Brunswick, ten provincial winners had been declared. There has been no report on Northern Ontario.

Of the 10 skips who have assured themselves of a chance for the Brier Tankard this year, only Bud Fisher of Newfoundland and McCulley, of Moncton, have skipped previously in a Canadian final. Fisher is quite a veteran, this being his fourth appearance and third in a row.

IN 1954 BRIER

McCully, who defeated W. C. Hopkins, Moncton, 11-9, in a sudden-death final last night, skipped the New Brunswick entry in the 1954 Brier in Edmonton.

Olson, who came up with a big upset when he knocked over Matt Baldwin in the Northern Alberta playdowns, proved far too good in the Alberta final against regional winners from Southern Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Peace River.

Olson won one side of the double-draw knockout yesterday morning with a 9-6 victory over Lloyd Larson of Sexsmith. Then he made sure of avoiding a sudden-death playoff by trimming Tom Nuttall of Yellowknife, 12-9, in the other final. That made it seven wins in a row for Olson in Alberta playdowns—three in a row over Baldwin followed by his four straight in the provincial final.

Provincial winners:

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Barry Nelmark, Vancouver.
ALBERTA—Herb Olson, Edmonton.
SASKATCHEWAN—Ernie Richardson, Regina.
MANITOBA—Dr. Jack Bird, Winnipeg.
N. ONTARIO—No report.
ONTARIO—Ted Sellers, Unionville.
QUEBEC—Jack Bergman, Montreal.
NEW BRUNSWICK—Dick McCully, Moncton.
NOVA SCOTIA—Art Forbes, Amherst.
P.E.I.—Cliff Macdonald, Charlottetown.
NEWFOUNDLAND — A. C. "Bud" Fisher, Corner Brook.

Battle for Places On Soccer Entry

By GARTH WILTON

Players with a reputation will have to prove themselves anew when it comes time to earn a berth on Victoria's entry in the Pacific Coast Summer Soccer League.

Willie Hamilton, who has been handed the task of moulding district league players into a combination capable of holding its own in the summer league, made that clear last night.

"Every player in the district league who is capable of making the team will be given a chance to do so," Hamilton said. "And everybody will be judged on his performance in the workouts, not on his previous play."

VERSATILITY WANTED

"We want players who are versatile and who are willing to pattern their play so it will benefit the club," he said. "We won't have any room on the team for individual stars or players who don't carry their share of the load."

Hamilton plans to have a bevy of young players ready to play as protection against injury and indifference.

Each club is allowed to have three juveniles on its roster and each one of them can play five league games. These three and any other juveniles playing in the district league who show promise will practise with the team and receive coaching all season. In this way they will be ready when their time comes, whether it is one or two seasons away or this year.

FEW NAMES

Hamilton was reluctant to name any prospective members of his team, reiterating that they would all have to earn the place on the team.

However, he has his eye on a few starry performers, to wit:

Al Davies, a Victoria boy who is rated the best goaltender in the district league.

Joe Hillhouse, a halfback who previously saw action with an amateur club in Glasgow and who played with Nanaimo's summer league entry last season.

George Guckel, a halfback who also played amateur in Glasgow.

SCORING THREAT

Antol Major, a Hungarian who also played for Nanaimo last season and Kickers' top scoring threat.

George Paul, an inside forward from Scotland who also played with Nanaimo's coast league club.

Hal Holroyd, a Victoria player and one of the best in the district.

Ron Jenkins, a fullback who played with Plymouth and sparked Canadian Scottish to a first-place finish in the district league this season.

Gary Crowe, one of the few bright spots in an otherwise dismal season for Butler Brothers.

ON SAME LEVEL

But even though these players have been outstanding in district league play this season, they will start on the same level as all other players when workouts start within the next week or two, Hamilton emphasized.

"We'll have to get started right away to be ready for the season opener April 18," Hamilton said.

They had better be ready. Victoria's first league game, scheduled for Macdonald Park, will be against the league champion Halecos.

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Critics Answered By Rugby Stars

B.C.'s all-star rugby side silenced its critics in no uncertain terms at Macdonald Park yesterday, blanking a Victoria rep club, 15-0, in their tune-up game for the coming Japanese tour.

Although the occasional weak spot showed through, notably a lack of good kicking, the all-star club performed in a manner that left manager Dave Mackenzie "reasonably satisfied" with the club.

Mackenzie and Ken Banks of Vancouver, along with the other members of the selection committee, decided after the game to name winger George Puil to the one position to be filled on the all-star side. The committee had been criticized for some of its selections, but after Puil was picked each member of the committee expressed his satisfaction at the completed team.

STRONG BACKFIELD

Yesterday's game was primarily one of a superior backfield against a relatively weak one. The all-star backs were faster and showed more all-round hustle throughout.

Glen Stover scored three tries for the all-stars, who had a 12-0 lead at the end of the first half. Pete Von Harten and David Bruce-Thomas got the others.

None of the conversion attempts was successful, and three attempted penalty goals by the all-stars fell short.

B.C. All-Stars — Henderson, Puil, Howell, McEachern, Hunt, Stover, Blake, Moore, Christie, Gjerdalen, Bruce-Thomas, McGavin, Von Harten, Bjarnson, Muir.

Victoria—Turner, Patterson, Vickery, Bridge, Pollard, Briggs, Davidson, Clarke, Webster, Calton, Tait, Mitchell, Bishop, Bond, Beck.

O.C. Rugby

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of Saturday's Rugby Union games:

INTERNATIONAL

Ireland 0, England 3.

INTER-SERVICES

Royal Navy 9, Royal Air Force 12.

CLUB GAMES

Blackheath 3, Richmond 11.
Harlequins 3, London Irish 14.
London Scottish 9, Saracens 5.
London Welsh 14, Old Merchant Taylors 6.
Rosslyn Park 8, London Hospital 5.
St. Bartholomews Hospital 6, Streatham 6.
Wasps 6, Cambridge University 13.
Aldershot Service 0, St. Thomas's Hospital 19.
Bath 3, Gloucester 3.
Bedford 0, Headingley 24.
Bridgewater and Albion 3, Lydney 11.
Cardiff 0, Aberavon 8.
Cheltenham 9, Penarth 14.
Coventry 22, Birkenhead Park 5.
Cross Keys 3, Bridgend 11.
Ebbw Vale 6, Neath 3.
Exeter 14, Weston Super Mare 6.
Leicester 3, Newport 19.
Maesteg 0, Pontypool 9.
Manchester 6, Moseley 46.
Newbridge 0, Glamorgan Wanderers 0.
Old Edwardians 6, Oxford 0.
Plymouth Albion 16, Old Blues 12.
Pontypridd 31, Welsh Universities 3.
Redruth 12, London University 6.
Swansea 8, Llanelli 11.
Taunton 19, Devenport Services 3.
United Services Chatham 9, Nuneaton 21.
United Services Portsmouth 3, Old Cranleighans 6.
Waterloo 9, Northhampton 16.
Watsonians 0, Edingurgh University 14.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Bramley 4, Huddersfield 9.
Blackpool Borough 6, Batley 2.
Castleford 22, Liverpool City 12.
Doncaster 5, Hunslet 27.
Halifax 33, Dewsbury 17.
Hull Kingston Rovers 22, Keighley 7.
Leeds 18, Whitehaven 12.
Leigh 11, Oldham 7.
Salford 16, Rochdale Hornets 4.
Warrington 5, Wignan 18.
Widnes 14, Bradford Northern 10.
Workington Town 0, Featherstone Rovers 10.
York 16, Hull 30.

Whites Edge James Bay Rugby Team

Oak Bay Whites edge James Bay Barbarians, 8-6, on a successful convert by Dick Ellis yesterday in one of three exhibition rugby matches.

Ellis converted one of two trys by Raphael Duke to give the Whites the edge. Pat Moon had two trys for the Barbarians.

Victoria College Vikings blanked Army, 14-0, as Derek Hood scored two trys and kicked a convert and Phil Myer and Ed Kenny added single trys.

At University School, the host side defeated St. George's School of Vancouver, 17-3. John Wenman, Fred Allen, Jerry Forester and Don Bevan scored trys, and Wilf Lund kicked one convert and a penalty goal.

Reps Capture Cup Despite Riddled Side

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Reps, despite the loss of many of its stars to the touring Japanese team, easily outclassed University of B.C. Thunderbirds 11-3 Saturday to capture the McKechnie Cup, emblamatic of B.C. rugby supremecy.

The reps completely outdazzled the UBC crew, which was unable to get an effective offensive going during the entire game. Only fumbles in Reps' three-line kept the score down.

John Cvitanovich was a standout for reps, scoring all their points. The former B.C. Lions football tackle scored a try, a convert and two penalty kicks.

Ted Bryan's penalty kick put UBC on the scoreboard.

Canada Slim Second In Rifle Matches

LONDON (CP)—The National Rifle Association has announced the results of the 1957 imperial challenge shields competition. The highest award, the King George V Trophy, was won by South Africa.

Canada came second with 89.546 points out of a possible 100—just a fraction behind South Africa's 89.596.

Canadian marksmen collected the biggest number of silver and bronze medals for individual scores. They were second in the "mass efficiency" class and second in the competition for the best 100 units in the Commonwealth.

Visiting Ladies' Rinks Here For Full Week of Curling

Seven zone champions begin play tomorrow at Victoria Curling Club in the opening games of a round-robin bonspiel to decide the women's provincial curling champions.

Following the four-day round-robin, the sixth annual ladies' bonspiel starts Friday and winds up Sunday.

Because of traveling difficulties, the northern zone will not be represented in the provincial finals, being held in Victoria for the first time.

Draws in the round-robin will be played at 1.30 and 6.30 p.m. Monday, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday, at 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Wednesday and at 10 a.m. Thursday. If the round-robin ends in a tie, the playoff will be held Thursday afternoon.

HERE NEXT YEAR

Winner of the provincial title will represent B.C. in the western Canada championships in Brandon March 9-12. The western finals will be held in Victoria next year, probably March 7-10.

Mrs. Kay Wright of Port Alberni will represent Vancouver Island in the round-robin. Mrs. Lois Haddon's Vancouver rink, which won the western Canada title last year, will not be defending.

Other rinks in the finals are from Vancouver, which has two rinks, New Westminster, Salmon Arm, Kelowna and Kimberley.

A welcoming party will be held for the curlers at the Victoria Curling Club at 8.30 Monday, a reception and banquet at 6.30 p.m. Tuesday, a coffee party at noon Wednesday and the windup and presentations Thursday evening.

Annual meeting of the British Columbia Ladies' Curling Association will be held at 10 a.m. Monday morning.

Where to Fish or Hunt — SOLUNAR TABLES by John Allen Knight

According to Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today and tomorrow will be as follows: (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY			
A.M.		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
11.10	4.55	11.30	5.30
TOMORROW			
11.55	5.40	—	6.05
TUESDAY			
12.15	6.30	12.45	6.55

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Bigsby Scores Five To Lead Oak Bay

Steve Bigsby scored five goals and Greg Spaven and Ricky Humber added three each yesterday as Oak Bay Optimists trounced Legion PE91, 12-0, in their Div. V Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Soccer Association game.

Ricky Fraser got the other goal.

Complete results of yesterday's action follow:

DIVISION VIII

Gyros—Bob Belcher, Phil Pimlott. Total—2.
Central Comets—No score.

Hampton Eagles—Ted Brookman.
Evening Optimists—Herb West.

Reynolds Wolves—Gary Druce.
Central Viscounts—No score.

DIVISION VI

Majestic Royals—Andrew Blythe 2, Len Duval. Total—3.
Lansdowne Eagles—No score.

Esquimalt Legion—Brian McIntyre 2, Bill Hudson, Jim Stevens 2, Frank Lee, Don Harley. Total—7.
Post Office—Jim Knowels.

DIVISION V

Esquimalt Lions—Wayne Lundgren. MacNutt's—No score.

Hampton Eagles—No score.
Reynolds Eagles—No score.

DIVISION IV

Britannia Legion—Gord Strongman, Paul Blon, Fred Byers, Tony Quinn. Total—4.
Central Eagles—Total—1.

DIVISION III

Reynolds Eagles—Jim Clarke 3, Ken Piercy 2 John Rostrom, Brian Fisher. Total—7.
Colwood Pharmacy—No score.

New Rider Tackle

REGINA (CP)—Jerry Marciniak, a 230-pound, six-foot-two tackle from Michigan, has signed a tryout contract with Saskatchewan Roughriders. He was 12th draft choice of Washington Redskins.

Cush Retains Fivepin Crown

Ron Cush held on to his "championship bowling" fivepin title at Capital City Bowling Alleys yesterday, but once again most of the high scoring was done in the elimination rather than in the playoffs.

Cush retained his championship with a 739. Vic Harrison had 701, Cec McRae, 659, and Cy Wallis, 608.

In eliminations, McRae had 851, Harrison 763, and Wallis, 742.

Gorge Hands Bakers 5-1 Loss

Ab Travis and Chummy Crabbe formed a potent partnership yesterday, providing all the scoring punch as Gorge Hotel defeated Brodies Bakery, 5-1, in a Province Cup playoff game at Royal Athletic Park. Gorge won the Island section of the playoff last year.

Travis scored three goals and Crabbe clicked twice. Travis was in on both Crabbe's goals and Crabbe, in turn, helped make the play for all three goals scored by Travis.

Brodies, on the other hand, couldn't muster more than one scoring drive, although they pressed continually during the final 30 minutes.

ROLLING SHOT

Bill Mossey got Brodies lone goal, breaking into the clear after taking a free kick by John Pickburn midway through the first half. His rolling shot gave Gorge goalie Archie McMillan no chance.

Travis got two goals in the first half, taking a pass through the middle for the first and banging in a cross for the second. On both occasions, Crabbe's passes were perfectly placed.

Brodies just missed a chance to tie the score when Willie Hamilton's booming drive hit the crossbar seconds before the halftime whistle. That was as close as they could come.

With only two minutes gone in the second half, Crabbe blasted home his first goal from point-blank range after taking a short pass from Travis.

At the 14-minute mark, Travis collected his third goal, converting a double relay from Cliff Newman and Crabbe.

After Henri Vanderhorst was wide of the goal on a direct kick, Crabbe finished the scoring, driving the ball in after Robin Barnes was beaten by Lindsay and Travis hit the crossbar with the rebound.

Canadian Scottish and Tillicums meet today at Heywood Avenue Park in their Province Cup replay. Their first encounter ended in a 2-2 overtime tie.

In today's league games, Heaneys hosts Ladysmith at Beacon Hill Park and Butler Brothers and Esquimalt play at Topaz Park.

Next Saturday Ladysmith and Kickers meet at Royal Athletic Park in first-round Province Cup play.

LINEUPS

Gorge Hotel—Archie McMillan; Bill Hope, Bill Bamford; Bob Clarke, Allan Blair, Don McGee; Chummy Crabbe, Cliff Newman, Bob Mars, Ian Holroyd, Ab Travis. Spare, Robin Barnes.

Brodie's Bakery—Brian Lindsay; Don Hughes, Hans Denisager; George Guckel, John Pickburn, Willie Hamilton; Gary Lawrence, Henri Vanderhorst, Bill Mossey, Gerry Booth, Ken Hibbert. Spares, John McCartney, Nairn Blair, A. Thompson.

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